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	First Named Inventor	Jürgen WENDNER	
	Art Unit	1062	
	Examiner Name	To Be Assigned	
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Firm Name	VENABLE LLP		
Signature	<i>Robert Kinberg</i>		
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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2007</b>		Application Number	<b>10/569,945 – Conf. #1062</b>
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		Art Unit	<b>To Be Assigned</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	<b>47588-227601</b>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)</b>		<b>\$ 170.00</b>	

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)</b>	
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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>	
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
						<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>
<b>Fee Description</b>							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						210	105
Multiple dependent claims						370	185
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
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<b>Indep. Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>			
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.							
<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
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<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							
						<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>	
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):							
<b>Surcharge for Late Filing of Declaration</b>						<b>\$ 130.00</b>	
<b>Assignment Recordation Fee</b>						<b>\$ 40.00</b>	

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jürgen WENDNER *et al.*

Appln. No. 10/569,945

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National Stage of Int'l Appl'n No. PCT/EP08/09655

Filed: August 30, 2003

For: DISPLAY AND OPERATING UNIT FOR A  
MACHINE IN THE TOBACCO PROCESSING  
INDUSTRY

Art Unit : To Be Assigned

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Confirmation No. 1062

Atty. Docket No. 47588-227601

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Attention: MAIL STOP - MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States  
Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated April 11, 2008, submitted herewith are the following:

1. Transmittal Form;
2. Fee Transmittal;
3. German-Language Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages);
4. Assignment and Recordation Form (4 pages total);
5. A Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 11, 2008;
8. \$130 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration; and
9. \$40.00 Recordation Fee for the Assignment.

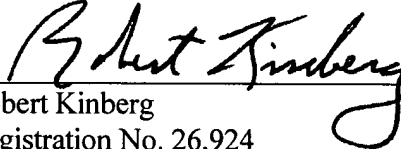
Applicants: Jürgen WENDNER *et al.*  
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Please charge the \$130 Surcharge, along with the \$40.00 Assignment Recordation fee, totaling \$170.00, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. Should any additional fees be required, please charge that amount to the same Deposit Account.

Also being submitted concurrently, but under separate cover, is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO/SB/08A, a copy of a first Office Action (and English-language translation thereof) issued by the Patent Office of the People's Republic of China on December 14, 2007, for counterpart Chinese Application No. 03826985.6, and a copies of the references (CN1368460A, EP1207441A1 and WO01/67191A2).

Respectfully submitted,

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		PRIORITY DATE

CONFIRMATION NO. 1062  
371 FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 04/11/2008

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/28/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/28/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/28/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/28/2006
- Specification filed on 02/28/2006
- Claims filed on 02/28/2006
- Abstracts filed on 02/28/2006
- Drawings filed on 02/28/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

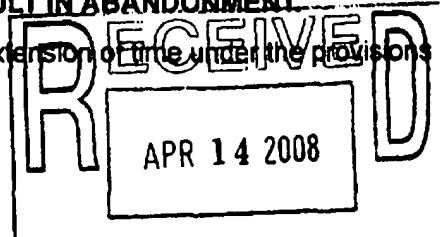
**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).



Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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